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IN AND ABOUT WESTERLY

Barber Prizes at Fawcattuck High School Won by Mae E. Babcock, D. Gerard Shea and Jesse W. Stillman—Latin Honors to Russel R. Hemphill—Norwich Creditor of Pawcatuck Market—Serious Illness of State Secretary Bennett—High School Team Challenges Hope High School Team.

The commencement exercises of the class of 1909, Pawcatuck high school, were held in the West Broad street school hall, Thursday evening, and there was a large assemblage of friends of the school. There were three graduates, Miss Grace Marguerite Main, Miss Mae Gardner Babcock and Eugene Paul O'Neil.

The interesting order of exercises included selections by the school orchestra; prayer by Rev. George W. Rigler, pastor of the First Baptist church of Westerly, and an address by former Governor Usher, Dr. James H. Weeks, secretary of the Stonington board of school visitors, presented the diplomas to the graduates.

There were a number of competitors for the three Felo S. Barber memorial prizes for the best essays. The judges were Attorney George R. McKenna, Mrs. William R. Chapman and Mrs. Harry B. Agard. Mr. McKenna, following an address, presented the awards as follows:

First prize to Mae G. Babcock; second to D. Gerard Shea; third to Jesse W. Stillman.

The prize for excellence in Latin was won by Russel R. Hemphill. The presentations were made by William A. Wilcox, a member of the board of school visitors. The exercises closed with benediction by Rev. Clayton A. Burdick, pastor of the Seventh-day Baptist church.

Milo M. Clarke, member of Calvary Baptist church, Westerly, was elected second vice president of the Rhode Island Baptist convention at the sixty-ninth annual meeting held Wednesday in East Greenwich. In addition to the routine business of the convention, Rev. Theodore S. Snow of Pawcatuck spoke on the subject, "Is the Modern Sunday School Schismatic?"

The principal address of the afternoon session was by Rev. Nathan Bailey of Providence, on the subject, "The Contending Forces for the Life of That Boy."

At the evening session Rev. Albert M. Hyde of Brockton gave an address on "The Place, Power and Possibilities of a Sunday School."

Charles T. Frey of Riverpoint, chairman, John S. Pollard of Providence, secretary, Thomas E. Robinson of Westerly, treasurer, Ulysses S. Richards of Woonsocket and Christopher Foreman of Newport, composing the state board of registration in veterinary medicine, have completed for the year the registration feature of their duties. Two classes of registration have been made up under the provisions of the new law, graduates and non-graduates. Hereafter there will be no additions to the latter class, as the law provides that all persons in the state practicing veterinary surgery, who are graduates of some recognized college of veterinary medicine, must have been engaged in actual practice in the state for at least two years previous to the passage of the act to be eligible to registration.

The board considered sixty-nine applications for registrations in the two classes, of which sixty-one were passed and eight given leave to withdraw. Drs. William D. Critcherson and Thomas E. Robinson of Westerly are in the graduate class.

State Secretary Charles P. Bennett, a former Westerly resident, is ill at his home in Providence. He has not been in good health for several months, and the extra work occasioned by the long session of the general assembly resulted in a nervous breakdown. He spent a couple of weeks fishing in the Maine woods and felt much better, but upon returning to his office became worse. His physicians say that with

MINISTER REFUSES FEE.

Bridgeport Clergyman Thinks \$5 Too Much for a Prayer.

Declaring that \$2 a minute was too much pay for a clergyman to receive, the Rev. John MacLaren Richardson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Bridgeport, returned a check for \$5 which he received for opening a recent term of the superior court, save the Middletown Sun. Rev. Mr. Richardson said the average prayer lasted a little over two minutes and he regarded \$5 as very generous remuneration for the service.

He wrote a very pleasant letter to Sheriff Sidney E. Hawley enclosing the check and asking him that the \$5 be given to some unfortunate individual who had fallen into the clutches of the law. The Rev. Mr. Richardson's action is in striking contrast to that of some other clergymen in the same city. One minister who has been prominent as a reformer was asked to open court with prayer, but did not receive his check immediately as it is the custom to wait until the close of the terms before settling the accounts.

This clergyman wrote to the clerk demanding to know why he had not received his money. Another minister who had officiated at a previous term received two checks in succession owing to a clerical error. When he was told of the mistake and informed that the right man had been deprived of his pay the clergyman refused to give up the \$5 until he had examined the books of the court.

NEW HAVEN ROAD
Begins Extension of Electric Zone Toward New Haven.

Work on the extension of the electric zone of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company eastward to New Haven is under way. The contract for the erection of the concrete piers has been let to F. T. Ley of Springfield, and he began work on Tuesday at Glenbrook. The preliminary engineering work has been done. The extension includes the erection of a power house and the equipment of all four tracks with electricity. The Harlem branch is also to be equipped, and when the work is completed there will be no steam trains, freight or passenger, on the New Haven road west of New Haven.

Old Comrades Met.
At the Memorial service in Westfield Sunday afternoon, Henry Brooks of Court street, Middletown, and William A. Dean, comrades in arms during the Civil war, met for the first time in many years. Mr. Dean is a resident of Westfield and is visiting at the home of Julius Atkins in the Westfield district. Both men attended the memorial service and met by accident. The meeting was a joyous one and was witnessed by many of the onlookers present. Mr. Brooks served as a sergeant of Company B, Fourteenth C. V.

Siam is an independent kingdom, the government being an absolute monarchy. British official acts as adviser in the national finances, but he has no control. The country is rich, with a cash balance of \$10,000,000 in the treasury and no debts. The British have for years been encroaching on the western and northwestern sides of the country, and the French on the east, but it acts as a buffer state.

a long rest and no work he will probably regain his health.

Students of the state normal school presented the three-act comedy, Cranford, before an audience of 300 Wednesday evening, in the school hall. The play was Miss Margaret's Marjorie's adaptation of Mrs. Gaskell's novel of that name. The character of Mrs. Forester, born at Tyrrell, was assumed by Miss Charlotte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Norris of Pawcatuck.

The Pawcatuck Meat Market, conducted by Chappell & Chapman, in West Broad street, has been permanently closed, owing in part to the conviction that the business could not be conducted at a profit. There was no pressing occasion for the closing of the business at this step in order to not increase their indebtedness. Their liabilities are about \$1,000, and L. A. Gallup of Norwich is the largest creditor. There was a meeting of the creditors at the office of Lawyer Charles J. Dutton and effort made to effect a settlement and avoid the expense of bankruptcy proceedings.

Local Deaths.
Mrs. Harriet Palmer of Pendleton Hill, in her 78th year, died Thursday morning.

Next Sunday will be observed as Children's day at the Pawcatuck Congregational church.

Steam canalizer Paragon with a cargo of bluestone consigned to Contractor Eugene O'Neil, has arrived.

A musical entertainment was given in Christ church Thursday evening in aid of the camping fund for the boys' choir.

The vitrified brick paving on the Connecticut section of the Broad street bridge has been completed and now the bridge is open to traffic.

A team representing the Technical school of Providence will play a game with the Westerly high school baseball team, this (Friday) afternoon.

In the superior court for Providence county, Wednesday was a new case of James W. Stillman, appellant, against Joseph C. Moore of Westerly, appellee. The testimony for the appellant is pending and the hearing was continued to next Monday.

Philip Delery, age 18, of Pawcatuck, was taken to the St. Vincent's hospital on Thursday afternoon. Delery's mind is unbalanced, and it is believed that he will be cured after a course of treatment at the state institution.

The officers of Nelson lodge, Sons of St. George, were installed Wednesday evening. The grand officers were present: James Lawton of Westerly, grand president; Charles W. Hughes of Pawcatuck, grand vice president; Herbert Broadhead of Providence, grand secretary; Thomas Hanley of Providence, grand messenger; and Samuel Holden of Pawcatuck, grand chaplain.

The Westerly high school team, beyond reasonable doubt the champions of the Eastern division of the interscholastic league, and with chances of winning the Connecticut school championship, will try for the championship of Rhode Island. Their challenge to the Hope high school team of Providence has been accepted, the game to be played after all the games in the Connecticut series are finished.

SUNSHINE SOCIETY

Hits an Easy Plan for Increasing Its Funds.

The Sunshine society of New Britain has hit upon an ingenious way of raising money among its 100 members, which shows that the mathematical instinct is strong among them, for some skillful juggling with "permutations" must have been done before the plan was perfected.

There are ten women who each entertain ten women, and each woman who attends contributes ten cents. Of these ten who are entertained each in turn entertains ten others, and they each contribute ten cents. When the entertainments have been completed the society will have \$111 in its strong box.

The money will be used to carry on the exceedingly useful work which the society is doing. The society plans this summer to conduct a playground in the East street school yard. It will cost \$150 to fit it up. The money is already in the treasury of the society.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Must Be Exposed for Sale Under Sanitary Conditions.

Accompanied by a communication from the health department, a petition was received by the Bridgeport common council this week and referred to the ordinance committee, from the Civic club, asking for the enactment of an ordinance prohibiting all merchants from exposing for sale outside of their stores, fruit, vegetables and foodstuffs, unless raised at least two feet above the level of the sidewalk. Such an ordinance is in force in New Haven, and the object of it is to make impossible the pollution of the food by dogs.

The Companionable Angletworm.
It is probably a fact that the very angletworms of New Hampshire are more companionable, more attractive in personal appearance, and more suggestive of genuine fishing, than those of any other state in the union.—Manchester Union.

A Fond Memory.
Our neighbor who lives in the next flat says he would like to attend an old-fashioned Sunday school picnic again, just to see a grand old-fashioned wade through the superintendent's wife's custard pie.—Toledo Blade.

Years for a Second Cousin.
"My wife says," remarked the man on the car this morning, "she would like to visit the world's fair at Seattle if she had a second cousin living there."—Toledo Blade.

Would Need the Money.
Tipping is not in vogue in Central Africa, otherwise President Roosevelt, with his 100 porters, would need his dollar-a-word income to pay it.—Omaha Bee.

At this particular time is a real catastrophe to a well known writer for English magazines, popularly known as J. Ellis Barker, to have his actual name exposed to the British public. J. Ellis Barker turns out to be J. Fitzbacher, and no J. Fitzbacher can have the slightest influence in the British Isles.

BRIEF STATE NEWS

Cheshire.—The members of the grange went to Wallingford Thursday evening and gave a drama entitled "A Mock Initiation."

South Norwalk.—St. Ladislav Hungarian Catholic church has bought a \$10,000 piece of property and on it will erect a church to cost about \$30,000.

Middletown.—Ex-Postmaster George Allen has been elected district deputy of the R. P. O. Bks for Connecticut by the Past Exalted Rulers' association.

Danbury.—Frederick S. Olmstead of Danbury has been appointed superintendent of the agricultural implement department of the Connecticut state fair which will be held at Hartford Sept. 6-11.

Bridgeport.—The commencement exercises of the class of 1909 of the Bridgeport Hospital Training school for nurses will be held at the Park street Congregational church Monday evening next.

Ansonia.—Miss Clara Barton, founder of the National Red Cross society, who has been a guest at the home of Alderman John W. and Mrs. Clara Barton Drew for a week, left Monday for her summer home in Oxford, Mass.

Naugatuck.—A petition will be presented asking the borough board to call a special meeting of the freemen to vote upon the question of appointing a commission to make a revaluation of the taxable property in the borough.

Waterbury.—Joseph Gestuck died at St. Mary's hospital Wednesday six hours after his skull had been fractured as a result of a fall from a tree. He was employed by R. C. Rooske, the landscape gardener, and was engaged in pruning a tree when he lost his balance.

Thomaston.—Mr. Studley, foreman for F. E. Ley Co., which built the trolley line from Waterbury to Thomaston, recently rode over the line and said to find only one crack in the track and that was the residents along the main street had neglected to plant young trees.

Fenn.—Judge Jason C. Fenn will leave for the south within a few days to accompany Dr. W. B. Sweet and will spend a few weeks at Southern Pines, N. C. Judge Fenn has not fully recovered from his recent illness, and goes south in the hopes that the change will benefit him.

New Haven.—State Attorney Aaron A. Alling has appointed Attorney Walter Pickett his assistant in the superior court. Mr. Pickett was selected by Mr. Alling for this office during the April term of the criminal side, and his selection was a popular one among the members of the bar.

Hartford.—The Right Rev. Gauncey Brewster and Mrs. Brewster gave a reception Tuesday evening at their home in Hartford to the clergymen and their friends who were attending the diocesan convention. They were assisted in receiving by the Rev. Dr. S. O. Seymour and Mrs. Seymour of Middletown.

BEAUTIFUL BOOK.

New Haven Young Men's Republican Club to Send Beautiful Memorial to Mrs. Lilley.

One of the finest pieces of the work of an engraving clerk ever seen in New Haven was submitted to the Young Men's Republican club Tuesday night, being the resolutions passed by the club on April 23 in a book in memoriam of Governor George Leavens Lilley.

As a specimen of elegant and correct pen work it is apparently as nearly perfect as the hand of man could produce. It was done by Wilmot A. Thompson, who is connected with the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company.

The resolutions are bound in Russia leather volume which bears the stamp of the name of Governor Lilley in gilt on the cover. The pen work on the inner pages is severely plain and elegant.

Old English type prevails and a feature of one page is a sketch of the coat of arms of the state drawn in background with the transcription of the resolutions passing over it.

The volume will be presented to Mrs. Lilley by Major D. A. Blakelee and Colonel Theodore Macdonald of the executive committee of the club.

The names of the executive committee are appended to the club.

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